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MOVE TO NEW LIBRARY AT UM  
SET FOR COMPLETION BY JAN. 3

MISSOULA--

The mammoth task of moving from the old library to the new \$3.465-million library at the University of Montana is underway and the move is expected to be completed by the start of winter quarter Jan. 3, Erling Oelz, director of library public services at UM, has announced.

Moving library furniture and related items began Monday. Books and other materials will be moved beginning Saturday (Dec. 15).

UM library staff members are supervising moving activities, and about 30 University students have been hired by the moving contractor, Blair Transfer and Storage, a subsidiary of the Mayflower Company, to pack and unpack the 40,000 cartons containing books and other library publications.

"A unique concept of the move is that the books will be removed from the old library by truck and crane," Oelz said. "The crane will hoist the moving van to the upper three floors of the old library and the book cartons will then be loaded onto the van.

"We will be working weekends and into the evenings when necessary to complete the move by the start of winter quarter," Oelz said.

The new three-floor library was dedicated Oct. 13, during 1973 UM Homecoming activities, but official occupation of the building has been delayed because of the late arrival of shelving material.

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Besides the books and other materials from the old library, the new library also will contain books and other publications which have been housed in the UM Departments of Geology, Chemistry and Pharmacy, Oelz said. The departmental materials will be in the new library's science division.

"We hope that the additional space provided on the upper two floors of the new facility will enable us to accommodate other departmental libraries, with the exception of the UM School of Law, which will continue to have its own library," Oelz said.

Oelz said materials in the new library are being arranged by divisions for easier access and to provide more assistance for students and others using the new facility. The new divisions are science, humanities, social sciences and documents.

"An advantage of the divisional arrangement as opposed to the general stack collection is that we have librarians with various specialty degrees to serve as staff assistants in the new divisions," Oelz said.

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